

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, September 18. 1707.

Hague, September 20.

THE Emperour's Minister having desired a Conference with the Deputies of the States, had a long one the 17th Instant. His principal Business was to make pressing Instances for Succours for King Charles III: He is seconded in those Instances by a Secretary of his Catholick Majesty, who is come over from England expressly for that Purpose. That Conference gave Occasion to the holding of another Yesterday, during the Congress, between the Deputies of all the Provinces and the Council of State: And 'twas observ'd the foremention'd two Ministers were call'd in to them several Times. The Result is not yet known, but as the Necessity of furnishing those Succours is evident, and the good Disposition of Great-Britain and of this State to support his Catholick Majesty being easy to be judg'd by the Past, 'tis certain the only Question at this Time, is with what Forces, in what Manner, and which Way to do it effectually; and 'tis as certain that the two maritime Potentates will soon find out the Means, tho' difficult, to carry on that Part of the War which is of the greatest Importance to them both. The States have ratified the Agreement made between the Deputies of the Provinces of Holland and Zealand, relating to Trade with France by Sea: So that for the future the Importation of French Wines and Brandy into this Province will not be interrupted by the Privateers of the other. Yesterday the Court of Justice began to proceed against those who had contriv'd to seize and carry off M. Huguetan: They were examin'd; as was also M. Anonnet, who not many Days ago was taken inso Custody on the same Account. The Pope's Excommunication of the Emperour's Minister, General Officers, &c, who were concern'd in making the Agreement for Contributions in the Dutchy of Parma, affords no little Matter for Reflection. I send you the Monitory at large of the said Excommunication, which was affix'd in the most publick Places of Rome.

A Declaration of the Nullity of a certain Agreement made to the Prejudice of the Apostolical See and of the Ecclesiastical State, relating to Winter Quarters which the German Troops took in the Dutchy of Parma and Piacenza: Referring in full Force to the said See the Ecclesiastical Censures, incurr'd in any Manner by those, who both on that Occasion invaded and molested the Places of the said Dutchy, and also very lately laid oppressive Impositions on the Estates of the Ecclesiastical Persons of the said Dutchy.

CLEMENS XI Pope.

For the future Memory of the Thing.

SOME Months ago it came to the Knowledge of our Apostleship to the great Disquiet of our Mind, that when in the Month of November last past, some Regiments of German Soldiers made a sudden Irruption into several Places of the Dutchy

of Parma and Piacenza, and brought great and very heavy Damages upon the Inhabitants of the said Places; and besides, the Leaders or Commanders of those Troops declar'd they were resolv'd to take Winter Quarters there actually and by Force; and when the many Reasons urg'd as well by our beloved Son the noble Francisco Farnese Duke of Parma and Piacenza, as by our beloved Sons the Communities and Inhabitants of the States of Parma and Piacenza had no Effect to the Averting of those Evils; tho' the principal Ground of those Reasons was, that the Dutchy it self, and its foremention'd Places, were immediately Subject, even in Temporals, to Us and this Holy See, and therefore ought to be wholly exempt and free from all such Impositions and Burthens; at length, in the subsequent Month of December, the foresaid Communities and Inhabitants consenting, who nevertheless were compell'd by Force and Necessity, and who protested that what they did was from no other Motive than the avoiding imminent and heavier Damages, and Duke Francisco himself yielding thereto for the same Reasons, a certain Agreement was made upon the foremention'd Matters, in Ten Heads or Articles, the Tenour of which follows, viz.

Articles agreed between his Excellency the Marquis de Prie, as Plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majesty in Italy by Virtue of a Commission of the 4th of May last, and the most Illustrious Governour Francisco Malpeli deputed by his most Serene Highness the Duke of Parma, accompanied by the most illustrious Count Gio. Francisco Marazzani Visconti, and the Marquis Annibale Scotti, two Gentlemen of this State of Piacenza; who with the Approbation and Consent of his most Serene Highness, express'd in his most gracious Letter dated the 20th of November past, came to the underwritten Agreement, touching the Regulating of the present Winter Quarters that are actually taken in the State of Parma and Piacenza, by the Troops of the Emperour and his Allies, notwithstanding the many Applications and more pressing Remonstrances made by the said Duke and by his Ministers, as also by the Communities of Parma and Piacenza; to the End good Order may be establish'd and greater Damages prevented.

1. The Contributions for these Quarters is fix'd by the Marquis de Prie, for the Imperial Commissary, at the Sum of ninety thousand Spanish Pistoles, or their Value; of which 67750 Pistoles shall be paid by the Laity of these two States (exclusive of the Contingent to be furnish'd by the Clergy, which is reserv'd to the 9th Article) within the Terms and in the Manner hereafter express'd, to the Imperial Chest, for maintaining the Troops that shall remain quarter'd in these States, and the Regiments of Horse that for the greater Ease of the Country have march'd out of it; in Consideration of which Sum, Satisfaction shall be made for whatever Provisions for Man and Horse shall be deliver'd in Kind; and not only the Generals, and Officers, but likewise the common Soldiers, shall be oblig'd punctually to pay for (the Portions hereafter specified,

cified excepted) the Flesh, Wine, and all Eatables, which shall be rated at a moderate Price; and if any Disorder should happen, contrary to the Regulations that shall be publish'd and affix'd in the Quarters, Reparation shall be made with all possible Expedition by the Commanders of the Regiments, who shall oblige the Transgressors to make due Satisfaction, which if not obtain'd from them, Application shall be made to his Excellency the Marquis Visconti, General of the Horse in these Quarters, who shall cause full Reparation to be made.

2. The said Marquis de Prie has condescended to abate 5000 Pistoles of the 90000; as well in Favour of the Clergy in Proportion to their Part, as of the Laity; in Deduction for Bread furnish'd to the Imperial Army in their March in August last, (for which Satisfaction was promis'd) and for Bread and other Eatables furnish'd at several Times to the Hessian Troops, and afterwards to the Body of 500 Horse commanded by Lieutenant Colonel St. Amour; in which Sum Regard is had to the Carts which shall be provided by the foremention'd States, for the Conveyance of Oats and other Grain to be brought in hereafter from several Parts for the Subsistence of the Troops, and to prevent a Scarcity in the Country, of which the Inhabitants shall be furnish'd with necessary Passports at their Request, for their Carriages by Land and Water, in order to their bringing in such Quantities of Corn as they shall stand in Need of.

3. The better to ease the Country in the Payment of the Sum abovemention'd by the Laity, 'tis expressly agreed, that two thirds of that Sum amounting to 42500 Pistoles, shall be paid in the Month of April, and the other third amounting to 21250 Pistoles at two Terms, the best Bankers of these States giving their Security, that is to say one half in the Month of August, the other half in October next. In Consideration of which Sums, the said Marquis de Prie declares and holds himself satisfied by the Duke for the feudal Obligation his Highness is under towards his Imperial Majesty.

4. It having been thought expedient to alleviate the Burthen of these States by establishing a Bank of thirty six thousand Pistoles or more, Orders to that End shall be publish'd without Delay in the next ensuing Month. As a Fund of this Bank, which is to be of 36000 Spanish Pistoles or upwards, an Annual Rent shall be appropriated out of the Effects belonging to his most serene Highness; at the Rate of 5 per Cent, which from the Day of filling up the Bank shall be made over to the Profit of the Purchasers. Besides which all possible Caution of Security and Encouragement shall be given to the said Purchasers; and to that End, not only the Communities of the Cities of Parma and Piacenza shall be bound, but also six of the most commodious and best situated Houses shall stand mortgag'd, and the most substantial Bankers of both the Cities shall be also oblig'd to the punctual Payment of the Interest beforemention'd every 3 Months, and to the Restitution of the Capital at two several Terms, that is to say 18000 Pistoles in October 1708, and the other 18000 or more in the same Month of the Year 1709. But because 'tis doubted, considering the present Circumstances of Affairs, that the whole Sum to fill up this Bank may not be brought in; in that Case his Excellency the said Marquis de Prie, is favourably pleas'd, to take upon himself to find one or more Persons who shall supply to the Value of 20000 Pistoles towards purchasing the Rents of the said Bank; which Sum so procur'd by his Excellency shall be repaid at the said Terms. And 'tis farther agreed, that all possible Diligence shall be us'd at Milan, Genoa, and Bologna, to negotiate the whole Sum with the utmost Expedition; and as that Negotiation shall succeed, and as fast as the Money shall be paid in, it shall be remitted to the Imperial Chest of War without Delay.

This Piece shall be continued in our next.

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